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Tournament on the Web

Website	www.turkishopenbowling.com
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Tournament information

The tournament is open for	Athletes from IBF's member federations
Tournament organizer	Bowling Academy
Centre	Bowling Academy Bowling Centre
City	Samsun / Türkiye
Federation	Turkish Bocce Bowling and Darts Federation
First day	11 November 2026
Last day	15 November 2026

Tournament delimitations

Category	Open
Event	Mixed Singles
Women handicap	8 pins per game
Max women scratch game	292
Ball Rule in Effekt	No

Tournament contact

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Centre address

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Phone	+90 362 445 0055
Email	info@bowlingakademi.com
Website	https://www.bowlingakademi.com/

Centre specifications

Number of lanes	38
Approaches	Switch
Surfaces	Switch
Pin decks	Switch
Pin setters	Switch
Pins	Brunswick
Score system	Switch

Dressing specifications

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Oil machines	Kegel Flex
Oil	Kegel Fire
Cleaner	Defence-C
Pattern prepared by	Tournament committee
Dressing done by	Experts on bowling centre

Prize money specifications	
Prize fund status	Fixed
Tax on prizes	No

Prize money expressed in €	
Position	Category
Position 1	1600
Position 2	1200
Position 3	900
Position 4	800
Position 5-12	350
Position 13-24	240
Position 25-32	100
Squads winners	60
Position 33-40	80 (coupon)
1st Woman	120 (coupon)
2nd Woman	60 (coupon)
1st Senior Man	80 (coupon)
1st Senior Woman	80 (coupon)
1st Boy (15-18)	80 (coupon)
1st Girl (15-18)	80 (coupon)
1st Boy (under 15)	60 (coupon)
1st Girl (under 15)	60 (coupon)
High score	100 (coupon)
1-4 Squads Leader	200 (coupon)
The 1st of Qualification step	200 (coupon)
The 1st of Turbo 5	80 (coupon)
The 1st of Turbo 6	80 (coupon)
The 1st of Desperado	80 (coupon)
With Draw	250 (two balls)
Total	14.200

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Tournament format

QUALIFICATION

The tournament will consist of 12 qualification squads of 6 games each. Additional squads may be added no later than 3 days before the tournament starts if all squads are fully booked. A total of 32 athletes will advance to the Final Rounds: 24 athletes from the qualification standings, 2 athletes from Squads 1–4, 4 athletes from the TURBO standings, and 2 athletes from the DESPERADO standings.

Athletes will move one pair or two pairs after each game during the qualification squads.

Turbo Round

The Turbo Standings are separate standings from the overall qualification standings, in which the players with the highest scores in Games 5 and 6 advance to the finals. According to these standings, the 2 athletes with the highest score in Game 5 and the 2 athletes with the highest score in Game 6 (4 athletes in total) will advance directly to Final Round 1.

Athletes may register for the Turbo Standings for Game 5, Game 6, or both Games 5 and 6. Athletes may enter the Turbo Standings with multiple scores by registering separately for Games 5 and 6 in each squad they bowl, and they will be ranked based on their highest score.

Turbo 5 Standings show the rankings for Game 5 scores, while Turbo 6 Standings show the rankings for Game 6 scores. If an athlete qualifies for the finals through the regular standings, their Turbo scores will be removed and the next athlete in line will advance. If an athlete qualifies through both Turbo 5 and Turbo 6, they will advance to Final Round 1 through Turbo 6, and in this case the next athlete in the Turbo 5 Standings will move up.

In the event of a tie in the Turbo Standings, the tie will be broken according to the athlete's position in the qualification standings. Female athletes receive an 8-pin bonus in the Turbo Standings.

Turbo 5 and Turbo 6 awards will be presented independently of the overall standings. The athletes with the highest scores in the Turbo 5 and Turbo 6 Standings will be eligible for these awards.

DESPERADO Round

The Desperado Standings are a separate competition for athletes who do not qualify for the Final Rounds through the qualification standings or the Turbo Standings. The Desperado Round consists of a single-game series bowled on the burned lane condition. At the conclusion of the game, the top 2 athletes will qualify for the Final Rounds.

In the event of a tie in the Desperado Standings, the tie will be broken according to the qualification standings. If the qualification standings are also tied, the score of the last game in the qualification squad will be used. The athlete ranked higher according to this criterion will be placed higher in the standings. Female athletes receive an 8-pin bonus in the Desperado Standings.

Meaning that 32 athletes will qualify for the final steps

- 24 athletes from the general qualification
- 2 athletes from Squads 1-4 (early bird)
- 2 athletes from the Turbo 5 Competition

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- d. 2 athletes from the Turbo 6 Competition
- e. 2 athletes from the Desperado competition

Athletes are qualified in order a-b-c-d-e

Order of qualification

An athlete will qualify only once

If an athlete is qualified from more than one category, the next positioned athlete from the category, not valid for the already qualified athlete, will qualify instead.

Seeding for the final step 1-2

8 athletes positioned 1-8 in the general standing will qualify for the final step 2

24 athletes, which is all other qualified athletes, will play in the final step 1

Final step 1

24 athletes will play 3 games starting from scratch – changing lanes after each game.

Athletes positioned 1-16 is qualified for the final step 2

Athletes positioned 17-24 will be ranked 25-32 according to their position in the final step 1

Final step 2

24 athletes will play 3 games starting from Scratch. – changing lanes after each game

Athletes positioned 1-12 are qualified for final step 3

Athletes positioned 13-24 will be ranked 13-24 according to their position in the final step 2

Final Step 3

12 athletes will play 3 games, carrying 50% of the score from Final step 2

Athletes positioned 1-4 are qualified to final step 4

Athletes positioned 5-12 will be ranked 5-12 according to their position in the final step 3

Final step 4

4 athletes will play 1 game – the athlete with the lowest score will be ranked number 4

3 athletes will play 1 game – the athlete with the lowest score will be ranked number 3

2 athletes will play one game on fresh lanes, the winner will be declared: **"2026 Bowling Akademi Open Bowling Tournament Champion."**

Tournament tie rules

Qualification

The highest positioned athlete will be the athlete scoring the highest last game. If a tie still exists, the highest positioned athlete will be the athlete with the highest second last game etc.

Turbo Competition

In case of a tie, in the turbo, qualified athlete will be the highest positioned athlete in the qualification.

Desperato:

In case of tie, then qualified athlete will be the highest positioned athlete in the qualification.

Final Step 2-4

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In case of a tie in any game in any match, a one-ball roll-off on a full set of pins will be played, repeated until the tie is broken. These additional shots will not be added to the athlete's scores. Athletes will shoot on the lane they finished, and the lane and shooting order will be changed until the tie is broken..

In all other tie situations in step 1-3, a procedure similar to the procedure for the qualification will be followed.

Lane assignments and lane movements

Lane draws	Carried through by Tournament manager
Athletes per pair in squads	2-4
Frequency of movement	After each game
Movement method	Left lane positioned athletes moves left Right lane positioned athletes moves right
Number of lanes to move	Will be defined and announced before each squad.

Booking policies

Booking restriction before	A maximum of one entry and a maximum of two re-entry reservations can be booked
Booking restriction during	Maximum two non-played entries. After starting the tournament, they can re-enter as many times as they wish if there are available spots.
Total number of bookings	All reservations will be accepted based on the availability. If there is no place, athletes will be placed on the waiting list, and the first name on this list will be called when the first place becomes available.
Booking cancellations	Possible
Registration deadline	Athletes on the waiting list must register at least 30 minutes before the tour start time. In the announcements, other athletes on the list will be called instead of the athletes who are not present.

Qualification squads and fees in €

Squad	Day	Date	Time	Spots	Entry fee	Re-entry
Squad 01	Wednesday	11.11.2026	15.00	36	55	-
Squad 02	Wednesday	11.11.2026	19.00	36	55	45
Squad 03	Thursday	12.11.2026	11.00	36	55	45
Squad 04	Thursday	12.11.2026	15.00	36	55	45
Squad 05	Thursday	12.11.2026	19.00	36	60	50
Squad 06	Friday	13.11.2026	09.30	36	60	50
Squad 07	Friday	13.11.2026	13.30	36	60	50
Squad 08	Friday	13.11.2026	17.30	36	60	50
Squad 09	Friday	13.11.2026	21.30	36	60	50

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Squad 10	Saturday	14.11.2026	09.30	40	60	50
Squad 11	Saturday	14.11.2026	13.30	40	60	50
Squad 12	Saturday	14.11.2026	17.30	40	60	50
Desperado	Saturday	14.11.2026	21.30	36	30	–
Turbo	All Squads			-	15	15
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Schedule for the final steps

Sunday 15 November 2026

Time SQUAD

- 09:30 Final Tur 1: 3 Games (athletes 9-32 after qualification squads – total 24 athletes)
11:00 Lane maintenance
12:00 Final Tour 2: 3 games (athletes Top 16 after Final Tour 1 + Top 8 after qualification squads)
13:30 Lane maintenance
14:30 Final Tour 3: 3 games (athletes Top 12 after Final Tour 2)
16:00 Lane maintenance
16:30 Final Tour 4: 1 game each (athletes Top 4 after Final Tour 3)
17:30 Award ceremony

Hotels provided by the organizer

- ANEMON SAMSUN HOTEL
Adress: Yeni Mahalle St. N: 52 Canik / Samsun
Tel. No: +90 (362) 290 22 00
- RAMADA PLAZA BY WINDHAM HOTEL
Adress: Liman District Rıhtım Street No: 3 İlkadım
Tel. No: +903624447093
- SHERATON GRAND SAMSUN HOTEL
Adress: Liman Neighborhood Atatürk Boulevard No: 55 İlkadım
Tel. No: +903624447093
- GRAND AMISOS HOTEL
Adress: Guzelyali Neighborhood 3006th Street No: 24 Atakum
Tel. No: +903624388555
- SAM MY HOUSE HOTEL
Adress: Kale District Cumhuriyet Street No: 50 İlkadım
Tel. No: +903624351355
- GRAND ASOS HOTEL
Adress: Kale Neighborhood Atatürk Boulevard No: 148 İlkadım
Tel. No: +903624355511
- GRAND DELUXE HOTEL
Adress: Hançerli, Necip Bey Cd. No:95, 55020 İlkadım/Samsun
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Other information:

Clothes

The dress code specified in the Türkiye Bocce Bowling and Darts Federation League and Tournament Rules shall apply. For foreign athletes, the dress code of their respective federations shall apply.

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Food – Drink

All beverages except alcoholic drinks may be consumed within the tournament area. Athletes found to be consuming alcohol or disrupting the general order and playing conditions will be immediately disqualified from the tournament.

Only light snacks such as candy, chocolate, fruit, and biscuits may be consumed. Smoking and the use of electronic cigarettes are strictly prohibited during 6-game series.

Participants

This tournament is open to all male, female, and youth athletes holding a valid license issued by the Türkiye Bocce, Bowling and Darts Federation.

Athletes born between 01 September 2007 and 31 August 2010 will compete in the U-18 category.

Athletes born on or after 01 September 2010 will compete in the U-15 category.

Athletes born before 01 September 1976 will compete in the 50+ category.

For foreign athletes, it is sufficient to hold a license from their respective federation or to be currently competing or to have previously competed in official tournaments in their home country.

Game Abandonment

Athletes may not leave a squad during play due to lane distribution or the pace of other athletes. Any athlete who withdraws during play will have all games declared invalid and no refund will be issued.

In the event of an injury, the athlete will be considered injured and will not be permitted to bowl in any additional squads on the same day. The athlete may be permitted to bowl in subsequent squads if approved by the Tournament Committee.

The Türkiye League, Tournament and General Playing Rules shall apply throughout the tournament. Any tournament-specific rules may be modified by the Tournament Committee during the event, provided that athletes are informed in advance.

Payments

Athletes must pay their initial entry fee and any applicable re-entry fees no later than 20 minutes before the start of the squad in which they are scheduled to bowl.